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SUBJECT: TRINIDAD-VENEZUELA FISHING INCIDENTS

REF: PORT OF SPAIN 1812

1. DESPITE THE ANNOUNCED RATIFICATION OF THE T&T-
VENEZUELA FISHING AGREEMENT (REFTEL), "EXPRESS" REPORTS
THAT TRINIDADIAN FISHERMEN CONTINUE TO EXPERIENCE
"HARASSMENT" AT THE HANDS OF THE GUARDIA NACIONAL. IN
TWO SEPARATE INCIDENTS, A TOTAL OF THREE FISHERMEN WERE
STOPPED BY THE GUARDIA AND RELIEVED OF THEIR NETS. THE
FISHERMEN IN QUESTION REPORTEDLY WERE NOT ILL-TREATED
BUT WERE WARNED BY THE VENEZUELAN THAT THE BILATERAL
TREATY HAD NOT YET GONE INTO EFFECT, PRESUMABLY A
REFERENCE TO THE REQUIRED EXCHANGE OF NOTES BETWEEN THE
TWO GOVERNMENTS (REFTEL) WHICH, AS FAR AS WE KNOW, HAS
NOT YET TAKEN PLACE.

2. COMMENT. ALTHOUGH THE PRESS HAS PLAYED THESE LATEST
FISHING INCIDENTS IN A STRAIGHTFORWARD WAY AND THERE ARE
NO INDICATIONS OF ANY GOTT REACTION TO THEM, IN THE
LONGER RUN A REPETITION OF SUCH INCIDENTS, REGARDLESS OF
WHO IS TECHNICALLY AT FAULT, COULD DETRACT FROM THE
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GOODWILL GENERATED BY THE RATIFICATION OF THE BILATERAL
FISHING TREATY. FOX

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